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It would seem that there was something more than an oversight on the part of the Austrians to account for the Prussian success. The Prussians' infantry appears to possess an arm that multiplies its power to prodigious extent. A battalion furnished with the celebrated needle gun is said to be able to fire ten rounds to one of its opponents. A Paris correspondent, one of the London journals says that the Prince of Saxe-Coburg, desiring to have this weapon explained to him, the Emperor took him into the garden and commanded a sentry to point out the gun as quickly as he could for his amusement. The man obeyed, and before he could discharge his piece once, the Emperor, who had carried a needle gun from his study, loaded and fired five times. "Hein," said the Emperor,

his head for four long months; yet I do not remember a single instance in which he lost his temper, compromised his dignity, or transgressed the limits of that decorum which is looked for in a Minister of the Crown: human as he must be." He has fallen to rise—to be true, he has never in the public conviction of his honesty and truthfulness, resigned his proud position on a question of party. The same writer, "Mr. Gladstone has more than ever entitled himself to the respect of his opponents, the devotion of his friends, and the gratitude of his country." It is not to be expected that the Derby Government can exist long in the face of such opposition as Gladstone will lead against them. The strength will scarcely be tested this session, which is now over.

The waters of the Dead Sea and the neighbouring springs, and of the River Jordan, have been chemically examined by M. Terrell, who has forwarded a note of the results to the Academy of Sciences at Paris. The water of the Dead Sea is of a greenish color, and is very thick and viscid. It has been boiled, and leaving an abundant residue of iron, alumina, silica, and an organic matter not yet determined through insufficiency of quantity. The results of the analyses are given in tables. The density of the Dead Sea water increases with its depth. The water is not a simple mineral composition, as some chemists have concluded from the presence of chloride of magnesium, and the contrary. No iodine or phosphoric acid is found in this water, and the spectroscopic observations have not detected lithium, cesium, or rubidium. The amount of iron and alumina is considerable, and justifies the expectation that the Dead Sea may be a source of

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Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs—Mr. E. Egerton.

Under-Secretary for the Colonies—Mr. Adderley.

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Under-Secretary for Indian Department—Sir James Fergusson.

Junior Lords of the Admiralty—Mr. Du Cane, Sir Hay, Admiral Dacres, Admiral G. H. Seymour, Admiral Milne.

Secretary to the Admiralty—Lord Henry Lennox.

Attorney-General—Sir H. Cairns.

Solicitor-General—Mr. Bovill.

Judge Advocate-General—the Right Hon. J. R. M. Bray.

Vice-President of the Council—the Right Hon. S. Curry.

President of the Board of Trade—Mr. J. Lubbock.

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